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Dear Colleague:

The Office of Inspector General at the National Science Foundation seeks an Investigative Attorney to provide legal advice during investigations, serve as case lead or co-investigator on investigations, and speak publicly on behalf of the office. Position requires approximately 25% travel.

NSF is an independent Federal agency that funds approximately \$4.4 billion dollars a year in basic science and engineering research and education. NSF OIG investigations focus primarily on white-collar crimes related to grants and on misconduct in research - fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism. The OIG Investigations' staff includes attorneys, Ph.D. scientists, and civil/criminal investigators. Staff also often work closely with auditors. Salary range \$24,192-\$99,580, including locality pay and based on experience. Excellent training opportunities, convenient suburban Washington, D.C. location in Ballston, Virginia, great environment for smart, courteous people with high levels of curiosity. Will consider application for part-time employment as long as able to travel.

If interested, send cover letter, resume, and writing sample by mail, email, or fax to Leanne Cusumano, Head, Outreach & Oversight, NSF OIG, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va. 22230, lcusuman@nsf.gov, 703-292-9159(f). Please address why you are interested in working for OIG, why you are interested in working for NSF, any experience working on investigations, white collar crime, grant fraud, or misconduct in research, and your ability to work in an office with multi-disciplinary employees. This announcement is effective as of December 17, 2001. You can view this announcement at <http://www.oig.nsf.gov/employment.htm>. We will consider applications as received.

This position will be filled as a temporary appointment with benefits, with the possibility of converting to permanent depending on mutual satisfaction and available funds.